



## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1, and please add new independent claim 16 as shown below in the listing of claims.

1. (Currently amended) A push type scanner apparatus capable of transmitting image data over a network to any of a plurality of data processing apparatus, at least one ~~multiple~~ of the data processing ~~apparatus~~ apparatuses having personal address book data set therein, said scanner apparatus comprising:

- an original scanner for reading an original set in the push type scanner apparatus and outputting image data of an image on a surface of the original,

- a network connecting interface for connecting the push type scanner apparatus to the network,

- an address specifying means for specifying a destination address designating a destination for transmitting the image data through the network,

- a mail creating means for creating mail to be transmitted to the address specified by the address specifying means,

- an appended file creating means for creating, when the original is read by the original scanner, an appended file comprising the image data of the original to be appended to the mail created by the mail creating means,

- a transmission executing means for outputting the created mail and the appended file through the network connecting interface to the network,

- a user data memory that registers user data of the data processing apparatuses having the personal address book data set therein, ~~and~~

- an address book data obtaining means for obtaining personal address book data from a ~~predetermined~~ said at least one of the data processing ~~apparatus~~ apparatuses by referring to the user data memory in response to entered user data and a password ~~entered by a user~~,

- a general memory for temporarily storing obtained personal address book data,

wherein the address specifying means specifies an address from the obtained personal address book data as the destination address.

2-5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) A push type scanner apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an additional data inputting means for inputting additional data to be added to image data for database processing.

7. (Original) A push type scanner apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a store means for storing the destination addresses to which image data transmission is limited on the basis of the domain name of each of the said destination addresses, and a transmission limiting means for limiting image data transmission to a destination address by corresponding the domain name of the destination address to the domain names stored in the store means.

8. (Original) A push type scanner apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a storing means for storing the destination addresses to which the image data transmission is permitted on the basis of the domain name of each of the said destination addresses, and a transmission permitting means for permitting the image data transmission to a destination address by corresponding the domain name of the destination address to the domain names stored in the storing means.

9. (Original) A push type scanner apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a set expression storing means for storing set expressions used for creating a text writing of a mail.

10-15. (Canceled)

16. (New) A push type scanner apparatus capable of transmitting image data over a network to any of a plurality of data processing apparatus, at least one of the data processing apparatuses having personal address book data set therein, said scanner apparatus comprising:

- an original scanner for reading an original set in the push type scanner apparatus and outputting image data representing an image on a surface of the original;

- a network connecting interface for connecting the push type scanner apparatus to the network;

- an address specifying means for specifying a destination address from personal address book data or shared destination data to designate a destination for transmitting the image data through the network;

- a control means, said control means
  - causing creation of mail to be transmitted to the address specified by the address specifying means,
  - causing creation of an appendable file including the image data representing the original and causing appending of the appendable file to a created mail after the original has been read by the original scanner, and
  - causing transmission of the created mail and the file appended thereto through the network connecting interface;

- a first memory for storing the shared destination data;
- a second memory that stores data representing a user of said at least one data processing apparatus having personal address book data set therein; and
- a third memory for temporarily storing a destination given by the personal address book data,

- wherein the control means further causes
  - obtaining of the personal address book data from said at least one of the data processing apparatus by referring to the second memory in response to entry of user data and a password, and

- temporary storing of the personal address book data in the third memory.